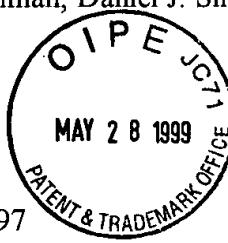


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Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 23, 1998, please amend the application as follows. A petition for an extension of time and the appropriate fee are enclosed with this response.

In the Specification

Page 13, line 17, following "...LDSV" please add -- (SEQ ID NO:1)--.

Page 22, line 6, please delete "lignad" and insert --ligand-- in place thereof.

Please insert the enclosed one (1) page of Sequence Listing at the end of the application following the drawings and Declaration.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 13-17.